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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jean F. Welter  
Serial No. : 10/578,212  
Filing Date : May 4, 2006  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TISSUE ENGINEERING  
Group Art Unit : 1797  
Confirmation No. : 7563  
Examiner : Nathan Andrew Bowers  
Attorney Docket No. : CWR-6622US PCT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.